



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION

*To develop a strong
community of faith
that
engages in
evangelizing
persons, families,
communities and
cultures to the
Gospel
of Jesus Christ.*



MISYON PAWAS -LA

*Pou devlope yon
kominote ki djanm
nan
lafwa e
ki angaje-l nan
evanjelize moun,
fanmi,
kominote ak kilti
dapre levanjil
Jezi Kri a.*

Parish Staff

Administrator

Rev. Anselmus Mawusi

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Rev. Bony Monastère

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Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud

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Mrs. Pauline Melchoir - Morris

Youth Ministry Director

Mrs. Elaine Tontoh

**Mass Schedule
Monday/Lundi**

9:00am and 7:00pm

**Tuesday-Saturday/
Mardi-Samedi**

9:00am

**Regular Mass Schedule
Saturday/Samedi:**

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass for (Sunday)

Sunday/Dimanche:

**9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (Creole)**



Parish Office-Rectory
Office Hours



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession (Konfesyon)
Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM
Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .

Monday/Lundi *Tuesday/Mardi *Thursday/Jeudi:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday/Mercredi

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00 am – 3:00pm


Saturday/Samedi:

Closed

Sunday/Dimanche:

Closed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament




Adoration Eucharistique
Friday (Vendredi)
9:30am – 12:00pm

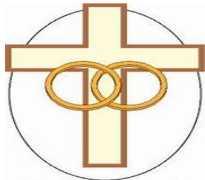
Sunday school
Sunday school provides ongoing religious education and preparation for sacraments. Children must attend two full years of religious education before they receive the sacraments.
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Faith Formation RCIA .
Attention Adults, Older Teens Have you expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Baptized in an other Christian church? or were baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? We offer you an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings after the 11AM Liturgy. Interested?? Please call the rectory at 718-451-1500 and leave your name, phone number, email address or email at: sttheresereled@hotmail.com

DEVOTIONS
The Little Flower Novena is prayed every Monday after the 9:00am and 7:00pm mass.
Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan aswè-a.



The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed after the 9:00am mass every Tuesday.
Nou priye Nevènn Meday Mirakilez-la chak jou apre mès 9:00 nan maten-a.




The Sacrament of Matrimony
Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the rectory for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

The Sacraments : are a celebration of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.
If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out a parishioner registration form located at the back of the church or stop by the rectory.



The Sacrament of Baptism
To have your child receive the Sacrament of Baptism at least one parent and one godparent must be Catholic.
For registration, parents must bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. Godparents must bring to registration a signed and stamped sponsor letter from the church they attend.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please contact the rectory office if you know of any homebound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to be anointed by a priest or receive the Eucharist.

INTENTIONS DES MESSSES
DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00 am: In Memory of Eweart Sony Sauinders
In Memory of Diane Zupo Goffiedo
People of Haiti

11:00 am: In Memory of Dane Bascombe
People of Haiti

1:00 pm: Cassan Guerrier In Thanksgiving
People who been affected by the Earthquake in
Haiti

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Doris Thomas & George Preudhomme

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Fr. Mawusi for Good Health

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Yvrose Plantin Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Gloria Lawrence Birthday / Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Clive Williams

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

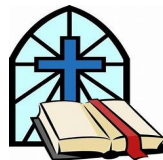
5:00pm: In Memory of Karine Previl– Dunel
Lydia Holder In Thanksgiving
People of Haiti

Bread & Wine
Cassan Guerrier In Thanksgiving
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Sanctuary Light



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

"The Divine Heart's Goodness and Merciful Love are little known! It is true that to enjoy these treasures we must humble ourselves, must confess our nothingness – and here is where many a soul draws back. ."
Story of a Soul



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Ps 34: 2-3, 16-21 /
Eph 5: 21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Monday/Lundi: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

1Thes 1 : 1-5, 8b-10 / Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b /
Mt 23: 13-22

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21 : 9b-14 / Ps 145: 10-13, 17-18 / Jn 1: 45-51

Wednesday/Mercredi: Louis ; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Ps 139: 7-12b / Mt 23:27-32

Thursday/Jeudi: Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13 / Ps 90: 3-5a, 12-14, 17 / Mt 24:42-51

Friday/Vendredi: Saint Monica

1 Thes 4: 1-8 / Ps 97: 1-2b, 5-6, 10-12/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday/Samedi: Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 4: 9-11 / Ps 98: 1, 7-9 / Mt 25: 14-30

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm/Psaume: Ps 15: 2-5
Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel / Evangile: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Pope Francis
Prayer Intentions for the
Month of August
The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



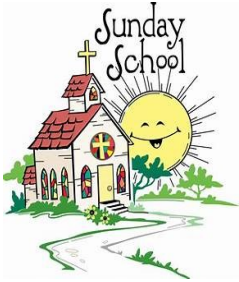
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Website: www.scgstl.org Principal: Mrs. Jeannette Charles The Academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8th can learn and grow to their potential. Financial aid is available.



REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is not too early to think about registering your child for religious education classes for September. Two consecutive years of instruction are required for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you wish your child to receive the sacraments in 2nd grade, they must attend 1st grade. You may register your child for all classes Pre-K and up. Please call Pauline Melchior – Morris at 516-531 3958 or email: stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is this the day??? Listen.... Maybe that's the Spirit you hear inviting you to become a member of the Catholic Church. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you have-not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation call

Pauline Melchior– Morris at 516-531 3958 or

email: stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com



Please note that registration for the year 2021-2022 for Sunday school has begun. We will be resuming classes in person on September 12th, 2021, beginning at the 9am mass. Everyone has to re-register. Registration is \$50 per child, \$75 for two children. and \$100 for 3 or more children. You can register online through St. Therese's website or at the rectory.



Prayer Requests

INTERCESSION OF VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT ON BEHALF OF THE SICK

Cynthia Williams, Cynthia Huggins, Selwyn Mitchell, Aldwyn Mitchell, Conrad Forte, Dorothy Forte,, Kevin Murray, Yvonne Joseph, Catherine Suba, Sherly Pierre Philippe , Keith Haywood, Keith Washington, Edna Scott,

St. Clair A. Waterman, Joan Griffith , Alvin Richard, Rose Romano, Anthony Lagano, Grace Lagano, Audrey English, Nadine Graham, Karon Osson, Amos Ozell Thornton,

Carrie Norman, Emmaline Holmes, Amanda Hall, , Eileen Boyke , Bienvena Houenou,

John Zozzaro, Constance Paul, Lucinda Thorton, Debora Corren, Magdalin James,

Errol Albert , Yvette Cardenas-Joseph, Lenora Whittle-Gomas ,

Phyllis Joseph, Cai Henry, Guy Dupeoux, Francesca Francis, Isaac Koeing, Chrissy Buttigieg, Guytaud

Leandre, Joe Roberti, Sylvia Marshall, Marcia Clifton, Michel Caliber, Kevin Cubero, Rene Charles,

Jean-Jacques, Sharon Jones, Marie France Badin, Bernadette Mwynica, , Maria McCauley, Derick Joyean Jr,

Elma Maitland, Judy Collins, Judy Williams, Adrian Williams, Merita Salomon, Madonna Boyke, Bernadine

Alexis, Phona Alexis Seye, Fatou Seye, Sydney Fleary, Marc Muller, Diane Muller, Marcella Glean, Sylvia

Marie Tertulien, Rutvin Berley, Malcolm Hall, Wilbert Benjamin, Sawueil Hilare, Victor Wilson,

Phyllis Alexander, Jennifer Abraham, Eric Tomala his Wife and Son, Max Andre Francois, Evans Lorquet,

Koren Sealley, Leonora Best, Diane Scott. Yvonne DeSouza



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities, Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Future in Education Scholarship Foundation.

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements

Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou pou kontribisyon nou pou ane 2020 an, epi nou konte sou patisipasyon nou pou ane 2021 an pou nou kontinye ede sila yo ki nan grangou, ki pa gen kay, ki pa kap bay pitit yo yon edikasyon nan yon lekòl katolik. Nou di nou mèsi alavans epi se pou Bondye kontinye beni nou ansanm ak fanmi nou.

Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$60,625.00

Received: \$41,861.97

Donors: 144



MASS INTENTIONS

Take advantage of the privilege and blessing the church offers us to request a Mass for our Intentions (In Memory of a Loved One, In Thanksgiving, for healing, for achievement, etc.). Stop by the Rectory Office window to submit your Mass intentions. Donations include: Weekday Masses

(Mon-Fri) \$15.00 Weekend Masses (Sat. and Sun.) \$30.00
Bread and Wine, or Sanctuary Lamp Candles \$30.00

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Profite avantaj legliz la ba nou pou rekòmande yon mès nan entansyon nou-ke se an memwa de yon fanmiy, zanmi nou ki mouri ou byen nap di Bondye mèsi pou benediksyon, ccgerizon, nou resevwa. Tanpri pase nan presbitè-a pou bay entansyon nou. Donasyon pou: Mès Lasemèn \$15, Mes weekend: \$30. Pen ak Diven, ou bouji pou lanp sanktuèr: \$30. Nou ankouraje-w rekòmande mès ki deja etabli nan pawas la, paske pa gen mès

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

August 7th
August 8th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 42
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 70
11:00am Mass: 45
1:00pm Mass: 79

Total: 236

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

August 14th
August 15th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 45
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 71
11:00am Mass: 40
1:00pm Mass: 90

Total: 256



Collections received for

August 7th
August 8th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 799

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:
\$ 945

11:00am Mass
\$ 1,675

1:00pm Mass
\$ 712

Rectory Mail Box
\$ 675

Total: \$ 4, 806

Collections received for

August 14th
August 15th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 1, 316

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:
\$ 830

11:00am Mass
\$ 926

1:00pm Mass
\$ 810

Rectory Mail Box
\$ 764

Total: \$ 4, 646



The Food Pantry Office is open on Tuesdays From 10:30AM –12:30 PM.



Parish Nurse office

The Parish Nurse office will be opened every Friday from 10 am to 12 noon until further notice.

Please Email:

stthereseppure@gmail. Com
or Call the Rectory: 718-451-1500

Twenty First Sunday in ordinary Time

Today brings to conclusion the bread of life summer insertion. We have seen in the last two weeks, Jesus the bread of life as food for thought; then as real food, real presence. The liturgical fact that the first reading is connected to the Gospel reading in theme is very apparent today.

Joshua had been a boy when Israel began its long march to freedom across the desert. Moses was his hero: how could Joshua have imagined that one day he would be Moses' successor and have to confront the children of Israel. We hear: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve: the gods of our fathers beyond the river or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling?" Joshua adds his personal answer and commitment: "As for me and my household, we will serve the lord."

Failure to say "yes" to Joshua's challenging question would have shown tremendous ingratitude for all that God had done in freeing the Jews from slavery in Egypt and guiding them to freedom in a new land.

Today, in our appendix to the bread of life discourse from John, we hear that after the discourse many followers of Jesus strongly reacted to his teaching on real presence: "This is a hard saying; who can accept it?"

We hear: "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him."

Because many of his followers were leaving, Jesus, like Joshua many years earlier, had to directly confront his remaining followers on his critical teaching on Eucharist. He asked the twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" With this pointed question, he drew a line in the sand. Are you with me, or not? Defecate or abdicate. Fish or cut bait.

During Jesus' life, Peter seemed to put his foot in his mouth more than anyone else. But Peter's answer today hits the nail right on the head. Peter answered with those never-to-be-forgotten words: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the holy one of God." Perfect. "We have come to believe and are convinced." The twelve have been eating the sapiential bread of life, the teachings of Jesus. In their time together, Jesus has given them much to think about, much to chew on. They trusted, [had faith], Jesus was the bread of life. They "believed," as Peter said. And Peter added, they "are convinced," they "know."

They did not trust as much as they would later. They did not know as much as they would know later. They trusted and knew enough to stay with Jesus. Trusting and knowing comprise the process of us pilgrim followers.

At the beginning of this discourse, Jesus fed five thousand with some barley loaves and fish. Their understanding of him as a compassionate, holy man grew. They proclaimed him as "the prophet" - an important step forward on the faith journey.

Spiritual growth is trusting Jesus [faith] and coming to a deeper understanding. If we are convinced, as Peter was, that Jesus is the holy one of God, then we believe that there is no better place to go apart from his presence. Progress in any relationship happens when we deepen trust and knowledge of the other. Is it not that way with friends, spouses? As time passes in good relationships, we more deeply trust the other based on our positive experience, and we know them better. A wonderful, mutual consciousness evolves.

This understanding is new wine that did not sit well with the departing followers of Jesus whose baggage was old wine skins; they broke ranks from Jesus with burst wine skins.

Those who believe and accept the truth of Jesus' real presence in Eucharist participate and increasingly experience his presence in that intimate moment of Holy Communion. We have opportunity in that moment of union to pour out our hearts to him and listen. Sometimes, he speaks to us with non-verbal answers that come to us as at no other time. Sometimes, there is just silence. Silence is perfectly acceptable for those who love each other.

The departing ex-followers made a statement and asked a question: "This is a hard saying. Who can accept it?" like Joshua and Peter and the other apostles, I answer in faith: "I can. I do."



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